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Applicant: Hidetoshi ITO  
Title: EXHAUST EMISSION CONTROL DEVICE  
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**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants appreciate the courtesies extended by Examiner Tran during the telephone interview of September 24, 2004. The Interview Summary regarding the telephone interview is of record in this application, and was attached to the Notice of Allowance mailed on October 5, 2004 from the Patent and Trademark Office. Applicants agreed to amending the specification to update the status of the parent application. The filing of a Terminal Disclaimer with respect to U.S. Patent No. 6,303,084 was also discussed. Subsequently, Applicants filed a Terminal Disclaimer with respect to U.S. Patent No. 6,303,084 on September 30, 2004.

Applicants hereby petition for any extensions of time which may be required, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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